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October 27, 2005

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Your refund request for 10521688 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied.

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January 18, 2005

TITLE:

"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HANDLING ERRORS IN A

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SIR:

The Deposit Account (#501519) for the undersigned counsel's law firm was charged \$400.00 on July 5, 2005. The indicated fee code 1642 indicates a National Stage Search Fee under 1.492(b)(2). A copy of the posting sheet showing the charge is attached hereto.

The undersigned counsel submitted a National Stage Application for the above captioned case on January 18, 2005. At that time Applicant's counsel submitted what was believed to be all required fees (\$1200.00), including the \$400.00 search fee, as check number 329394 (copy of cancelled check enclosed). After reviewing 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) Applicant's counsel submits that the fee could only be a maximum of \$100.00. Because it is believed that the correct fee was submitted at the time of filling, the undersigned counsel it is believed that no additional search fee is due.

It is therefore believed that the \$400.00 charge was made in error, and a refund of this amount is respectfully requested. This refund is requested to be effected by crediting the aforementioned Deposit Account No. 501519 in the amount of \$400.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If there is some other reason for the charge of \$400.00, we would appreciate being advised of the specifics.

Submitted by,

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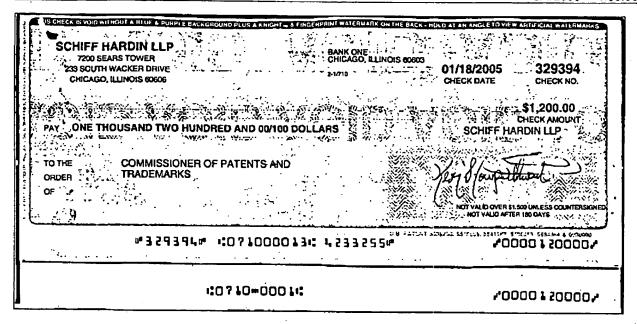
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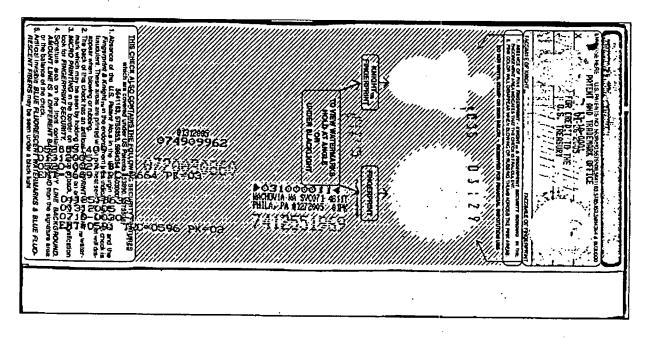
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